

FHSU BLOCK & BRIDLE

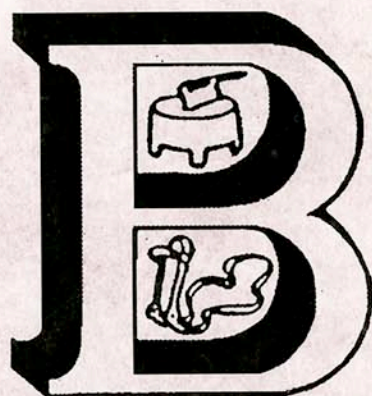
A Shuffle Through the Year



1995-1996

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The Block and Bridle Emblem is significant to club members. It represents the principles on which this club is built. Character, sincerity, and a moral life are asked of all members when they join and are depicted in the straight perpendicular line of the "B". The distinct curves of the "B" are symbolic of the social pleasure, mental energy, and determination of members.

The meat block represents the material aspects of our life. The bridle stands for the behavior of Block and Bridle members; the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others, and the way we treat animals.



Welcome to Fort Hays State University located in Hays, Kansas. The University is home to about 5,000 students. Our Block and Bridle Club membership of 147 makes us the largest student organization on campus.

Many of the members pass their spare time playing cards, whether it be pitch, hearts, poker, or solitaire. Whatever the game, everything seems to be shuffled together into a complete deck. The following is a quick shuffle through the 1995-96 school year.

OFFICERS



President--Jim Halling

Vice-President--Grant Havel

Secretary--Sharla Rubottom



Treasurer--Jennifer Watkins

ADVISORS



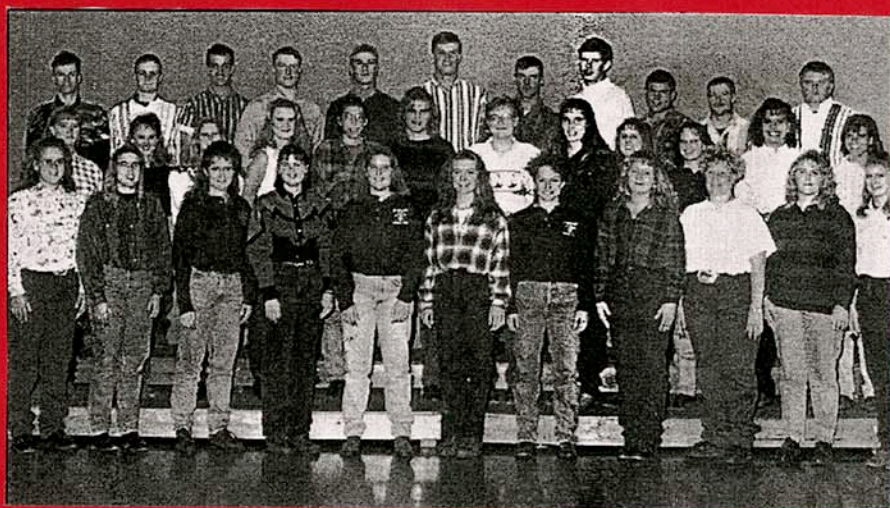
Kevin Huser, Manager of the University Farm Sheep & Swine Unit & Livestock Judging team coach, keeps a contest organized.



Dr. Sandra Johnson, Assistant Professor of Agriculture, kicks back at the State Fair as she recruits prospective FHSU students and Block and Bridle members.



1995-96 MEMBERS



Jerrod Anderson
 Keri Arensdorf
 Cheryl Bales
 Dawn Barry
 Jared Breinig
 Jill Brewer
 Becky Brooks
 Billie Brown
 Chad Brummer
 Tish Busby
 Phillip Butler
 Jennifer Byram
 Robyn Carey
 Christy Carpenter
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 Jim Hoffman
 Kim Holub
 Todd Honomichl
 Elizabeth Hornbuckle
 Donnetta Hoss
 David Huff
 Quinton Huncovsky
 Hannah Hunley
 Karl Hurt
 John Jirak
 Ed Johnson
 Jon Kelty
 Larry Koch
 Kim Konrade
 Ryan Kufahl
 Christine Lambert
 Dustin Lantow
 Paula Lilley
 Nels Lindberg
 Suzette Long
 Tiffany Lowery
 Josh Lowrie
 Tanya Lucore
 Robert Mapes
 Greg May
 Melissa McCormack
 Steve McFall
 Melody Meeks
 Randy Mettling
 Tracy Metzger
 Gregg Mickey
 Ryan Miller
 Terry Miller
 Jennifer Moore
 Josh Morris
 Jamie Mountain
 Monica Olberding
 Brad Painter
 Ryan Parker
 Tammy Peterson
 C.J. Pfannenstiel
 Jay Pfeifer
 Becky Poore
 Russel Pope
 Tara Pruter
 Todd Ragsdale
 Rebecca Rahe

Jana Ramonda
 Craig Rees
 Joe Renner
 Jake Rexroat
 Cody Richards
 Kim Riemann
 Sarah Robben
 Mark Rohr
 Mitch Rohr
 Darren Rubottom
 Sharla Rubottom
 Beth Sanden
 Brian Schafer
 Scott Schertz
 Bryce Schneider
 Kristi Schreiber
 Dale Seeman
 Brandon Seifried
 Joye Serrien
 Laurie Shaver
 Kate Shepard
 Julia Shoffner
 Bryan Shoemaker
 Karen Skrdlant
 Jerrod Smith
 Jayson Sneath
 Mark Sorensen
 Mark Splitter
 Brian Stawinski
 Rakel Strecker
 Dustin Stull
 Cody Sump
 Justin Terry
 Lukes Thielenhaus
 Richard Thielenhaus
 Shawn Tinkel
 Scott Torline
 Stacy VonFeldt
 Jennifer Watkins
 Angela Webber
 Sara Wetter
 Tammy Wittman
 Karen Wolfe
 Jason Wolff
 Jeremy Woydziak
 Michelle Young
 Mike Zach

MEETINGS

MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

PHOTOGRAPHS

Minutes

Block and Bridle

April 10, 1996

The April 10th meeting of Block and Bridle was called to order by President Halling. Secretary Rubottom read the minutes and Treasurer Watkins gave the on-campus balance of \$3401.58 and the off-campus balance of \$2998.49.

Amy Dubois spoke on Little "I" and said people would need to sign up teams. She also explained how they would be judged.

Kevin Huser discussed the dance and brought up the idea of using sand instead of wood chips for the show. He also told the club that he was resigning as club advisor.

Dr. Johnson discussed the need for a club-calf sale meeting.

Additional nominations were accepted for 1996-97 officers and elections were held. The 1996-97 officers are Brian Schafer, President; Tammy Peterson, Vice-President; Tish Busby, Secretary; Jennifer Watkins, Treasurer; Tanya Lucore and Sara Hibbard, Publicity; Becky Poore and Donnetta Hoss, Historian; Grant Havel, Little "I" Chair; Dale Seeman, Little "I" Assistant; Brandon Seifried, JUCO Chair; Bryon Foose, Dairy Chair; and Jeff Hammons and Shawna Eberle, Ag Awareness.

Tiffany Lowery moved that the meeting be adjourned and Tish Busby seconded it. The meeting was adjourned.

Charla Rubottom
Secretary

Treasurer's Report

	94/95		95/96 (* estimates)		Proposed 96/97	
	Revenue	Expense	Revenue	Expense	Revenue	Expense
DUES	\$700	\$260	\$1,065	\$360	\$1,010	\$310
FALL SMOKER	\$448	\$579	\$0	\$232	\$0	\$250
SPRING SMOKER	\$0	\$127	\$0	\$200 *	\$0	\$200
HOLIDAY PARTY	\$454	\$422	\$520	\$475	\$500	\$475
NACTA CONFERENCE	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
INTRAMURALS	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$30 *	\$0	\$30
NEW MEMBERS	\$0	\$0	\$240	\$478	\$300	\$500
** MISCELLANEOUS						
Mail Service	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$250 *	\$0	\$250
Film Processing	\$0	\$224	\$0	\$250 *	\$0	\$250
Office Supplies	\$0	\$64	\$0	\$100 *	\$0	\$100
Scrapbook	\$0	\$171	\$0	\$200 *	\$0	\$200
Allocations	\$659		\$700		\$800	
FUND RAISERS						
Hats			\$68	\$0 *	\$70	\$0
Shirts			\$162	\$153	\$190	\$180
Donations			\$1,185	\$520	\$1,000	\$500
Southwest Dairy Judging			\$40	\$0	\$50	\$0
Homecoming Float			\$230	\$34		
** AG AWARENESS DAY	\$0	\$446	\$0	\$800 *	\$0	\$800
Allocations	\$446		\$500		\$800	
** JUDGING TEAM	\$0	\$3,500	\$0	\$4,500 *	\$0	\$4,500
Allocations	\$2,500		\$2,050		\$4,500	
NATIONAL MEETINGS						
** Milage	\$0	\$380	\$0	\$1,024	\$0	\$1,260
Meals	\$0	\$840	\$0	\$1,440	\$0	\$1,350
** Motel	\$0	\$1,075	\$0	\$1,091	\$0	\$2,880
** Registration	\$0	\$1,575	\$0	\$3,432	\$0	\$2,250
Allocations	\$1,455		\$2,500		\$4,200	
REGIONAL MEETINGS						
** Milage	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 *	\$0	\$371
Meals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 *	\$0	\$900
** Motel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 *	\$0	\$1,120
** Registration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 *	\$0	\$450
Allocations	\$0		\$0		\$1,500	
LITTLE INTERNATIONAL						
** Judges	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$500 *	\$0	\$500
Awards	\$2,040	\$2,040	\$2,150	\$2,150 *	\$2,250	\$2,250
Banquet	\$1,779	\$1,779	\$1,980	\$1,980 *	\$2,200	\$2,200
Dance	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$450 *	\$500	\$450
** Equipment	\$0	\$2,372	\$0	\$1,000 *	\$0	\$1,000
Allocations	\$1,690		\$1,000		\$1,500	
JUCO CONTEST						
** Judges	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900
Awards	\$0	\$350	\$0	\$608	\$0	\$625
Lunches	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$344	\$0	\$350
Entry Fee	\$700	\$0	\$1,112	\$0	\$900	\$0
Banquet	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$732	\$0	\$750
Allocations	\$900		\$900		\$900	

		94/95		95/96 (* estimates)		Proposed 96/97	
		Revenue	Expense	Revenue	Expense	Revenue	Expense
FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING							
**	Judges	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$300	* \$0	\$300
	Awards	\$0	\$593	\$0	\$600	* \$0	\$600
	Food	\$0	\$245	\$0	\$250	* \$0	\$250
	Entry Fee	\$477	\$0	\$425	\$0	* \$425	\$0
	Allocations	\$300		\$300		\$300	
FFA DAIRY JUDGING							
**	Judges	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$50
	Awards	\$0	\$320	\$0	\$482	\$0	\$500
	Food	\$0	\$140	\$0	\$168	\$0	\$200
	Entry Fee	\$470	\$0	\$684	\$0	\$500	\$0
	Allocations	\$50		\$50		\$50	
SUBTOTAL (Without Allocations)		\$7,568	\$20,466	\$10,360	\$26,083	\$9,895	\$30,051
STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS		\$4,898		\$7,723		\$5,606	
SUBTOTAL + STUDENT CONTRIB		\$12,466	\$20,466	\$18,083	\$26,083	\$15,501	\$30,051
**	SGA ALLOCATIONS	\$8,000		\$8,000		\$14,550	
GRAND TOTAL		\$20,466	\$20,466	\$26,083	\$26,083	\$30,051	\$30,051
* = estimates				President: Jim Halling Treasurer: Jennifer Watkins Advisor: Dr. Sandy Johnson (628-4015) Advisor: Kevin Huser (628-8730)			
** = SGA allocations used for							
or planned usage							

MEETINGS



It's a FULL HOUSE!!!

"GAME OVER"



President Jim deals out instructions to his playing volunteers.

1995 - 1996 ACTIVITIES

Welcome Back to School Picnic

Initiate Dance

Endowment Association Telethon

FHSU Promotion Booth, Kansas State Fair

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* indicates new activities

JUDGING CONTESTS

NORTHWEST DISTRICT FFA DAIRY

JUNIOR COLLEGE LIVESTOCK

NORTHWEST DISTRICT FFA LIVESTOCK

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT FFA DAIRY

NORTHWEST DISTRICT FFA DAIRY CONTEST



These players seem to be losing the game.



FFA dairy judges gather outside the livestock pavilion.



FFA students look on while they are told the main points the judge is looking for.



As the smell of alfalfa reaches these FFA Judge's minds, they calmly sit and ponder their decisions.



Beth and Dr. Johnson are delt a "dirty" hand.

JUNIOR COLLEGE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST



"Okay Mike, what did you put in my cookie?" Brian asks as he digs in.



Judgers be aware! There is no misdealing in the ewe business.



Shuffling the sandwiches through the line, these members are concentrating on their "high dealin' ham!"

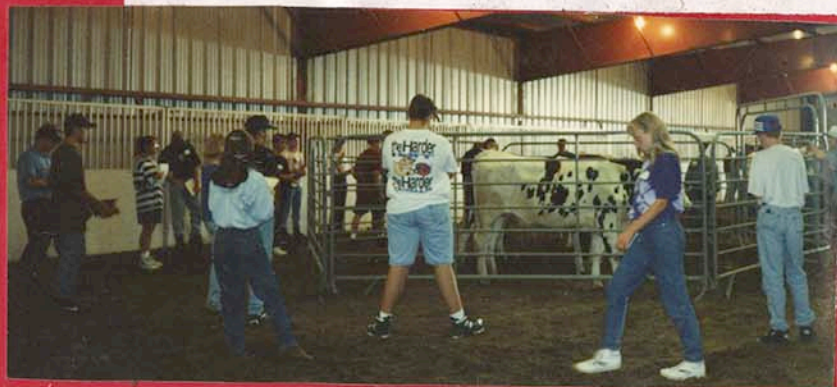


Eric hands out an award to a participant of the JUCO Contest.

And they said we were full of bull!!!



NORTHWEST DISTRICT FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST



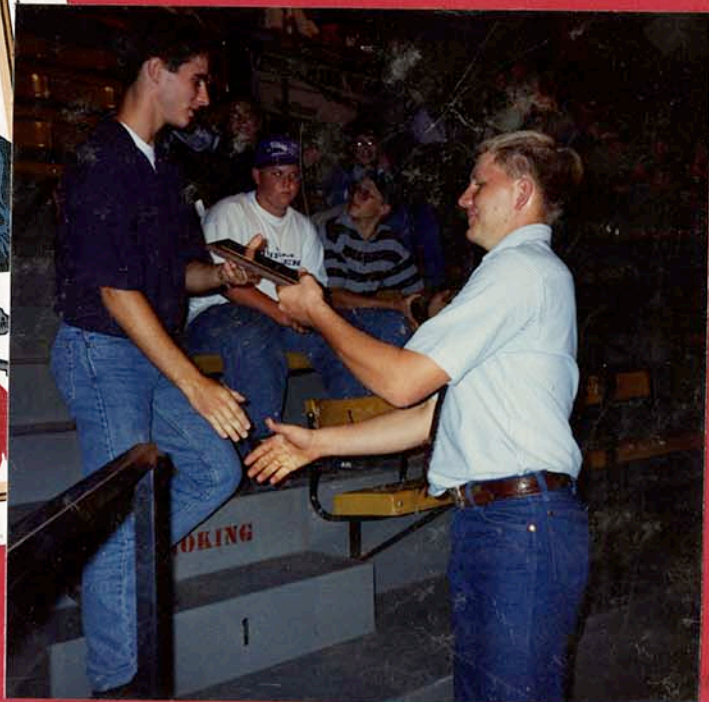
Judges shuffle their feet as they decide how to place the dairy cows.



Jennifer and President Jim deal with the dairy contest by shuffling through and sorting out the judging cards.



Members deal with Bessy and her pal in the cleaning process. The cow's response to this is . . . "GOT MILK?"



Jon Roy presents an award to an FFA member.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT FFA DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST



Carol Jean runs cards from the Livestock Pavilion to the tabulators on campus.



The coaches wish one of them had a deck of cards.



Tabulators, Jeff, Kim, & Randy, "keep score."



While looking at the plaque with envy, Tish hands out awards to the winners.



Thank
You

Brock + Bridal Club,

Thanks alot for helping to get ~~things~~^{things}
Set-up for the southwest dairy
judging contest. Your help +
support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
Hanston FFA Chapter
+
Mr Seiler

Publicity

Back-to-School Picnic

State Fair

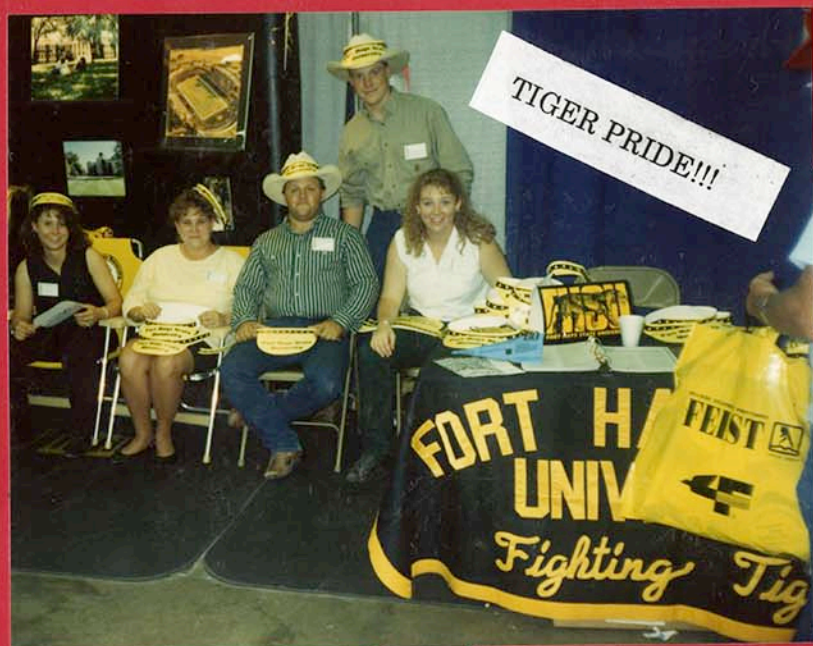
Oktoberfest Parade

Back-To-School Picnic



Each year the Block & Bridle Club helps serve the Back-to-School Picnic, which is open to the entire student body. This gives students, both new and old, the chance to know the club is available for them to join.

State Fair



Both Terry and Jered forgot their cards, so they resort to playing with these cardboard visors.

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OKTOBERFEST PARADE

During the Homecoming Parade this year, the B & B members went "Hog Wild" as they received the President's Award for their float which had tiger-striped pigs with the members.



Club Activities

Welcome Back BBQ

National Meeting

Little International

Other

WELCOME BACK BBQ



The "cut" is made and the meat is dealt out to all that are playing

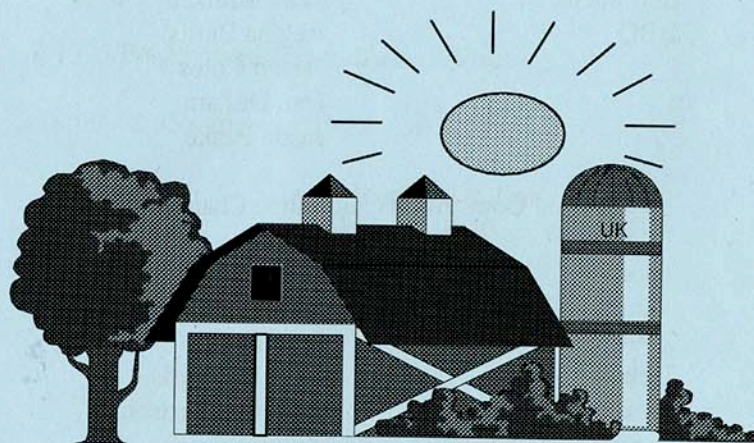


A welcome back BBQ is held for old Block and Bridle members and the new potential initiates. At the meeting everyone is introduced so that new members have a chance to get to know each other. After the meeting is held everyone heads "straight" for a delicious meal.

NATIONAL MEETING



1995 Block & Bridle
National Convention
Prayer Breakfast



Sunday, November 12

8:00 a. m.

Exposition Center

1995-96 University of Kentucky
Block and Bridle Officers

President	Jason Sandefur
Vice President	Julie Hicks
Secretary	Melissa Cavin
Treasurer	Alexis Holeman
Public Relations	Tina Coil
Marshall	Josh Piel
Pledge Trainers	Melinda Gray
Scrapbook	Leah Millikan
BBQ	Regina Burns
	Jarrod Coles
	Dan DeZarn
	Jason Peake

National Convention Committee Chairs

Tours	Katie Ashley
	Alexis Holeman
	John Zavaro
Tickets	Amy Lyn Parker
Packets	Cynthia Morrison
Dances	Kristy Farmer
Programs	Stephanie Parker
Prayer Breakfast	Dr. Debra Aaron
Sweatshirts	Julie Mossbarger

Tour Guides

Katie Ashley	Kara McDermott
Marla Barnett	Leah Millikan
Jeffrey Bewley	Cynthia Morrison
Jarrod Coles	Julie Mossbarger
Eric Dawalt	Stephanie Parker
Kristy Farmer	Justin Sexten
Alexis Holeman	Gene Ray Stewart
Kara Keetch	John Zavaro



1995 Prayer Breakfast and Annual Meeting

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Welcome - Dr. Debra Aaron, Advisor, UK Block & Bridle
	Invocation - Eric Dawalt, Member, UK Block & Bridle
9:00 a.m.	Featured Speaker - Bob Park, Dean of Student Affairs, Henderson Community College, UK
9:30 a.m.	National Business Meeting



Little International

On April 20, 1996, the Block and Bridle Club put on the 23rd Annual Little International Fitting and Showing Contest. The event is open to all students enrolled in the university full time. This year the chair for the event was Amy DuBois who was assisted by Brian Schafer. A lot of hard work was put into the preparation for show by all members, participants, officers, and sponsors.

T W E N T Y T H I R D A N N U A L

1996 Little International Fitting and Showing Contest



F O R T H A Y S S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y
B L O C K & B R I D L E C L U B

LITTLE INTERNATIONAL BANQUET

APRIL 20, 1996

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME.....Jim Halling

INVOCATION.....Rakel Strecker

DINNER.....Prime Rib Buffet

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....Jim Sechrist

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS.....Jim Sechrist

RECOGNITION OF 1995-96 OFFICERS.....Jim Halling

INTRODUCTION OF 1996-97 OFFICERS.....Jim Halling

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM.....Kevin Huser

SLIDE PRESENTATION.....Rakel Strecker
Jamie Mountain

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Outstanding Initiate.....Dr. Sandy Johnson

Outstanding Soph/Jr.....Kevin Huser

Workhorse Award.....Dr. Sandy Johnson

Little "I" Awards.....Amy DuBois

Everyone is welcome to attend the dance immediately following the banquet at the VFW Hall in Victoria, KS

AWARD WINNERS

Swine

Grand Champion _____

Reserve Champion _____

Champion Novice _____

Dairy

Grand Champion _____

Reserve Champion _____

Champion Novice _____

Horse

Grand Champion _____

Reserve Champion _____

Champion Novice _____

Beef

Grand Champion _____

Reserve Champion _____

Champion Novice _____

Outstanding Herdsman Award _____

Sheep

Grand Champion _____

Reserve Champion _____

Champion Novice _____

Grand Champion Overall _____

Reserve Champion _____

Grand Champion Team _____

Reserve Champion Team _____

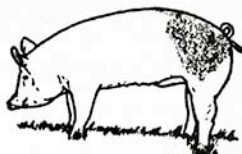
1996 Little I Showmen

Swine

202	Tish Busby
204	Brooke Davis
213	NyCole Harris
217	David Huff
219	Ed Johnson
221	Jon Roy Kelty
222	Tiffany Lowery
223	Josh Lowrie
226	Brad Painter
229	Becky Poore
231	Rebecca Rahe
236	Dale Seeman
237	Brandon Seifried
241	Jennifer Watkins
247	Mike Zach

Dairy

201	Chad Brummer
203	Carol Jean Chapman
205	Patricia Duffy
208	Tammy Elsen
211	Melissa Graham
213	NyCole Harris
222	Tiffany Lowery
232	Jana Ramonda
233	Mitch Rohr
235	Michelle Schroeder
238	Brian Stawinski
240	Shawn Tinkel
245	Karen Wolfe



Sheep

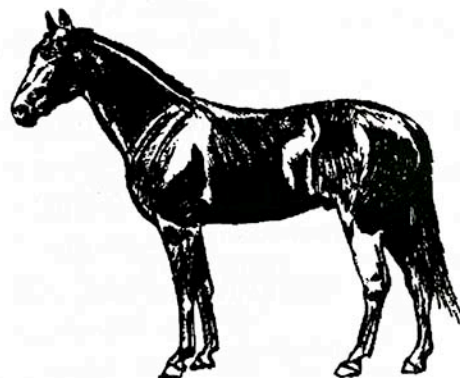
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213	NyCole Harris	235	Michelle Schroeder
214	Grant Havel	239	Dustin Stull
215	Sara Hibbard	242	Tammy Whittman
219	Ed Johnson	243	Dawn Wilbeck
224	Tanya Lucore		

Horse

207	Shawna Eberle
210	Brian Gerstberger
211	Melissa Graham
213	NyCole Harris
218	Hannah Hunley
226	Brad Painter
227	Tammy Peterson
232	Jana Ramonda

Beef

200	Jared Breinig
204	Brooke Davis
209	Bryon Foose
212	Jared Haggard
215	Sara Hibbard
216	Jim Hoffman
217	David Huff
220	Doug Kaser
225	Terry Miller
228	Scott Phye
230	Russell Pope
231	Rebecca Rahe
233	Mitch Rohr
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246	James Wolters
247	Mike Zach



1996 LITTLE INTERNATIONAL

Little "I"

Chair
Assistant

Amy DuBois
Brian Schafer

Beef

Judge
Chair
Assistant

Rodney Werth
Jon Kelty
Randy Mettling

Dairy

Judge
Chair
Assistant

Randy Huser
Bryon Foose
Lukes Thielenhaus

Horse

Judge
Chair
Assistant

Norleen Knoll
Kim Riemann
Stephanie Dickerson

Sheep

Judge
Chair
Assistant

Jerry Riemann
Josh Lowrie
Jared Breinig

Swine

Judge
Chair
Assistant

Gary Shapland
Grant Havel
Dale Seeman

Banquet

Chair
Assistants

Jamie Mountain
Tanya Lucore
Tammy Peterson

Lunch

Chair

Jennifer Byram

1996 LITTLE "I" AWARD DONORS

Gold (over \$150)

Bar-B-Tack
Ellis County Dairy Supply
Ochs, Inc.
Vanderbilts

Silver (\$100-\$149)

Al Graf
Robin Graver
Leon Huser
Jack Schmitt

Bronze (under \$100)

A&B Lewis Farms
Ellis County Feeders
Emprise Bank
Keith & Christina Hoyt
Andy Riegel
RX Cattle Company
Gary Shapland
United Ag Services, Inc.
Scott Wiltfong

NATIONAL BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB

OUR BEGINNING

December 2, 1919, student representatives from four animal husbandry clubs met in Chicago and formed the National Block & Bridle Club. The local clubs became chapters in the new national organization. These charter chapters were Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. The roster of Block & Bridle clubs has since grown throughout the United States to ninety-three members. The objectives of the organization are:

1. To promote higher scholastic standing among animal science students.
2. To promote animal science, especially all phases of animal science work in colleges & universities.
3. To bring about a closer relationship among students pursuing some phase of animal science as a profession.

THE EMBLEM

The perpendicular of the **B** represents straight moral characteristics, sincerity and honor. The two curves required to complete the letter **B** represent the fundamentals upon which we base our social pleasure, mental energy and moral force. The meat block represents the material aspects of our life. The bridle stands for the behavior of B&B members, the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others, and the way which we treat animals.

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	Jeff Hammons

1995-1996 BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB FACTS

Number of initiates	<u>72</u>
Total club membership	<u>143</u>
% of non-Agriculture majors	<u>45%</u>

1995-1996 ACTIVITIES

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COMING ACTIVITIES

May 2 & 3 - Ag Awareness Day
May 3 - End of year picnic

NEW ACTIVITIES

- Helped with AIDS Quilt display
- Hosted Southwest District FFA Dairy Judging Contest
- Raffle at Christmas Dance
- Homecoming Parade Float
- Blackjack Booth at "Spring Well"

CLUB AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 4th place Scrapbook
 National B&B meetings, Louisville, KY

5th place Chapter Activities
 National B&B meetings, Louisville, KY

President's Award
 FHSU Homecoming parade



FHSU Block & Bridle

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Stephanie Helms
Sara Hibbard
Kristi Hoffer
Jim Hoffman
Kim Holub
Todd Honomichl
Elizabeth Hornbuckle
Donnetta Hoss
David Huff
Quinton Huncovsky
Hannah Hunley
Karl Hurt
John Jirak
Ed Johnson
Jon Kely
Larry Koch
Kim Konrade
Ryan Kufahl
Christine Lambert
Dustin Lantow
Paula Lilley
Nels Lindberg
Suzette Long
Tiffany Lowery
Josh Lowrie
Tanya Lucore

Robert Mapes
Greg May
Melissa McCormack
Steve McFall
Melody Meeks
Randy Mettling
Tracy Metzger
Gregg Mickey
Ryan Miller
Terry Miller
Jennifer Moore
Josh Morris
Jamie Mountain
Monica Olberding
Brad Painter
Ryan Parker
Tammy Peterson
C.J. Pfannenstiel
Jay Pfeifer
Becky Poore
Russell Pope
Tara Pruter
Todd Ragsdale
Rebecca Rahe
Jana Ramonda
Craig Rees
Joe Renner
Jake Rexroat
Cody Richards
Kim Riemann
Sarah Robben
Mark Rohr
Mitch Rohr
Darren Rubottom
Sharia Rubottom
Beth Sanden

Brian Schafer
Scott Schertz
Bryce Schneider
Kristi Schreiber
Dale Seeman
Brandon Seifried
Joye Serrien
Laurie Shaver
Kate Shepard
Julia Shoffner
Bryan Shoemaker
Karen Skrdlant
Jerrold Smith
Jayson Sneath
Mark Sorensen
Mark Splitter
Brian Stawinski
Rakel Strecker
Dustin Stull
Cody Sump
Justin Terry
Lukes Thielenhaus
Richard Thielenhaus
Shawn Tinkel
Scott Torline
Stacy VonFeldt
Jennifer Watkins
Angela Webber
Sara Wetter
Tammy Wittman
Karen Wolfe
Jason Wolff
Jeremy Woydziak
Michelle Young
Mike Zach

**Congratulations to our graduating seniors!
Thanks for many hours of dedicated work.**

Jennifer Byram - Coldwater, KS
 Robyn Carey - Burlington, KS
 Carol Jean Chapman - Hardtner, KS
 Stephanie Dickerson - Paradise, KS
 Amy DuBois - Quinter, KS
 Jim Halling - Hanston, KS
 Stephanie Helms - Linn, KS
 Kristi Hoffer - Beloit, KS
 Jon Roy Kelty - Larned, KS
 Dustin Lantow - Emporia, KS
 Tiffany Lowery - Cheney, KS
 Tracy Metzger - Alma, NE
 Josh Morris - Idalia, CO
 Rebecca Rahe - Belleville, KS
 Kim Riemann - Dighton, KS
 Scott Schertz - Monument, KS
 Julia Shoffner - Caldwell, KS
 Jerrod Smith - Larned, KS
 Rakel Strecker - Spearville, KS
 Dustin Stull - Natoma, KS
 Karen Wolfe - Colorado Springs, CO

HISTORY OF THE LITTLE I

Chairs

Round Robin Winner

1971 -	
1972 - Robert Siefkes	
1973 - Vernon Wenger	
1974 - Bill Jones	
1975 - Duane Kelly	
1976 - Joe Cornwell	
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1982 -	
1983 -	
1984 - Neal Beetch	Les Shoemaker
1985 - Greg Beetch	
1986 - Jack Schmitt	
1987 - Mark Hammeke	
1988 - Jay Brack	
1989 - James Sechrist	
1990 - Tim Zenger	Ed DeBauche
1991 - Rob Rahe	Jayne Dick
1992 - Brendon Osborn	
1993 - Anita Sakala	Randy Huser
1994 - Eric Dexter	Stacy Barth
1995 - Aaron Lewis	Jason Wolff
1996 - Amy DuBois	

We are trying to compile some club history. If you can make corrections or additions to the above information please let us know.

1995 Livestock Judging Team

Members : Billie Brown Josh Morris
Tish Busby Brian Schafer
Jared Haggard Brandon Seifried

Coach - Kevin Huser

Mid America Classic - Wichita, KS
7th Team Beef 10th Team Overall

American Royal - Kansas City, KS
High Indv Beef - Brandon Seifried
12th Overall - Brandon Seifried
19th Reasons - Brandon Seifried

North American International Livestock Exposition - Louisville
14th Team

Louisiana State Fair - Shreveport, LA
1st Team Sheep 2nd Indv - Brandon Seifried
2nd Team Beef 3rd Indv - Josh Morris
3rd Team Swine 5th Indv - Tish Busby
3rd Team Overall

Cow Palace, San Francisco, CA
3rd Team Swine 4th Team Reasons
4th Team Beef 9th Indv Sheep - Brandon Seifried
4th Team Overall 11th Indv - Tish Busby

1996 NACTA

Team members - Kristi Hoffer Dustin Stull
Eddie Johnson Mike Zach

High Indv Sheep - Mike Zach
6th Indv Reasons - Mike Zach
6th Indv Swine - Kristi Hoffer
12th Indv Overall - Dustin Stull

Agriculture Department

Faculty

Dr. Garry Brower, Interim Chair
Dr. Jean Gleichsner
Dr. Sandy Johnson
Dr. Neil Patrick
Dr. Brent Spaulding
Dr. Robert Stephenson
Dr. Bernie Tonroy

Staff

Beef and Horse Unit	Gary Rolland
Crop Unit	Steve Engelhardt Harland Werth
Dairy Unit	Stephanie Eckroat Mike Hammerschmidt
Sheep and Swine Unit	Kevin Huser
Secretary	Janet Knipp

Student Government Association Senators

Carol Jean Chapman	Jared Haggard
Melissa Graham	Jennifer Watkins

NAMA

The National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) is an organization of Fort Hays State University students and established business professionals involved in agriculture marketing, sales, journalism, and other related areas. The FHSU NAMA chapter was formed in the fall of 1993 by interested students and professors.

Throughout this past year, members have worked on several fund raisers including sales of advertisements for the FHSU Rodeo Club's rodeo program, participation in Ellis County Landfill "Litter Lotto" and selling T-shirts during Oktoberfest. The members hope to use these funds in the coming year for National meetings. NAMA was awarded 2nd place in the Homecoming banner contest for representing the "Tiger Madness" theme. Several members recently attended the professional meeting of the Great Plains NAMA Chapter in Wichita. Students met and interacted with prospective employers. Members also watched students from two universities practice their marketing presentations in preparation for National competition.

NAMA has proven to be very beneficial to students who are looking for employment; the organization has given them opportunities to speak with professionals one-on-one, thus enabling them to network with potential employers in the agriculture field.

President - Matt Baalman - Wichita, KS
Vice President - Rakel Strecker - Spearville, KS
Secretary - Terra Gottschalk, Logan, KS (Fall)
Tammy Gutchewsky, Oberlin, KS (Spring)
Treasurer - Warren Davidson, Hays, KS
Advisors - Dr. Brent Spaulding
Dr. Neil Patrick

Delta Tau Alpha

The honor society of Delta Tau Alpha recently returned from attending the 37th National Convention in Springfield, MO. The organization participated in the Ag Quiz Bowl (tying for third), Corbus Book Competition - a yearbook of the chapter's activities (placing second), business meetings and social activities (Wade Wagner was on the winning Ag Olympics Team). Darren Rubottom completed his term as National Vice President for the Midwest Region. Dr. Stephenson was re-elected as National Treasurer (this will start his fifth year in that position).

Over the past year, DTA has been very active both on- and off- campus. The chapter participated in the American Heart Walk to raise research money, the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display on campus, called alumni for the Endowment Telethon, helped to move books in the library and kept 2- miles of adopted highway near Hays clean. This spring the 3rd Annual Ag Quiz Bowl was held with ten teams testing their knowledge in the areas of plant science, soil science, animal science and agribusiness. The team of Lance Feikert, John Minet, and Wade Wagner was victorious. The chapter hopes to continue to serve the department, university and community over the next year.

President - Darren Rubottom, Ransom, KS
Vice President - Sharla Rubottom, Liebenenthal, KS
Secretary - Terra Gottschalk, Logan, KS (Fall)
Phil Henrickson, Logan, KS (Spring)
Treasurer - Stephanie Helms, Linn, KS
Advisor - Dr. Jean Gleichsner
National Treasurer - Dr. Robert Stephenson

Dairy



*Grand Champion Dairy Showman - **Michelle Schroeder***

*Champion Novice Dairy Showman - **Michelle Schroeder***



*Reserve Champion Dairy Showman - **Melissa Graham***



*Outstanding Dairy Herdsman - **Tiffany Lowery***

Swine



*Grand Champion Swine Showman - **Brandon Seifried***



*Reserve Champion Swine Showman - **Tiffany Lowery***



*Champion Novice Swine Showman - **Josh Lowrie***

Sheep



*Grand Champion Sheep Showman - **Dustin Stull***



*Reserve Champion Sheep Showman - **Grant Havel***

*Champion Novice Sheep Showman - **Grant Havel***

Champions

Grand Champion Showman Overall - **Brandon Seifried**
Reserve Grand Champion Overall - **Brian Schafer**



Grand Champion Team - **Josh Lowrie**
Brad Painter
Jared Brenig



Reserve Champion Team - **Jana Ramonda**
Jennifer Watkins
Carol Chapman

Awards



Workhorse Award- **Jon Kelty**
Tiffany Lowery



Outstanding Senior- **Jim Halling**



Outstanding Initiate- **Tammy Peterson**

Outstanding Soph/Jr- **Brian Schafer**
Grant Havel



What concentration!!



It's all mine!!



Now this hoof needs to be even with...



Brian (right) and Jared (above) "eye" the judge as they would "eye" a bad hand of cards.

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DANCE

A Block & Bridle event would not be complete without a DANCE!! After everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner the Little International Awards Banquet, they trekked a ten mile drive to Victoria, Kansas to finish off the evening "playing" around and dancing.



Community Activities

American Heart Association Walk For Heart

Endowment Association Telethon

AIDS Quilt Display

Agriculture Awareness Day

Other

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AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION WALK FOR HEART



ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION TELETHON

Each year the Endowment Society works at raising money for scholarships for students who attend FHSU, by sponsoring a telethon.

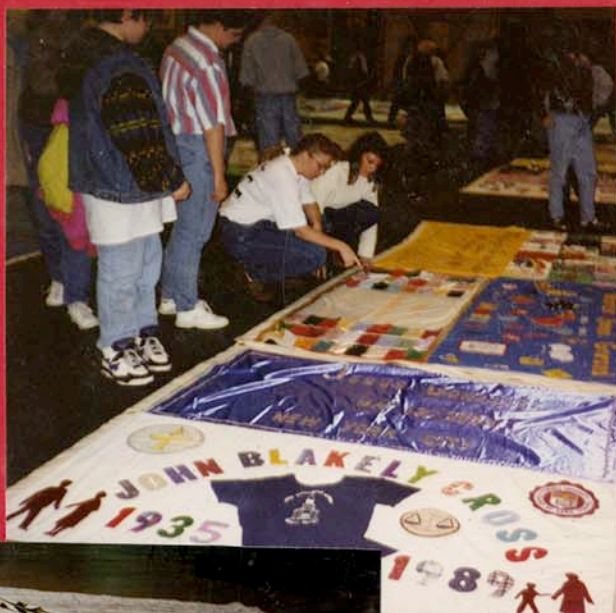


Dustin, shouldn't you be working?



Let's see. . . What's that number again?

AIDS AWARENESS QUILT



When the Kansas Heartland Display of the Names Project, AIDS Quilt came to Hays, the Block & Bridle club helped with the set-up. The above shows members and others assisting with this and observing the quilt.

AGRICULTURE AWARENESS DAY



Ag Awareness Day is a time for elementary school children to become aware of the agriculture scene. As shown, many students enjoy petting the animals and asking questions about the animals. This day is a prosperous day for many of the kids as they have fun and learn at the same time.



horse Cow Pigs Sheep



Caves

Dear Block and Bridle
Club, Thank you
for letting us see the
horses. What is
your favorite
animal?

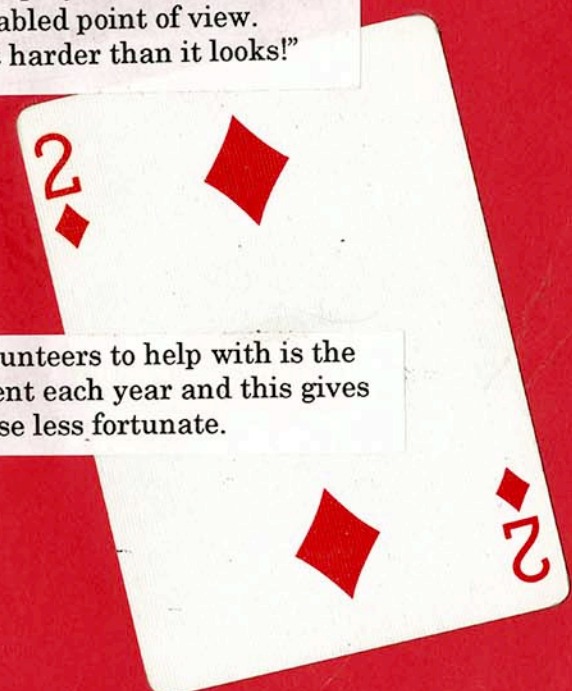


Dear Blatt and Bridle
club, I liked the lambs.
They were cute. The milk
was good and the game
too. Lauren Pettit

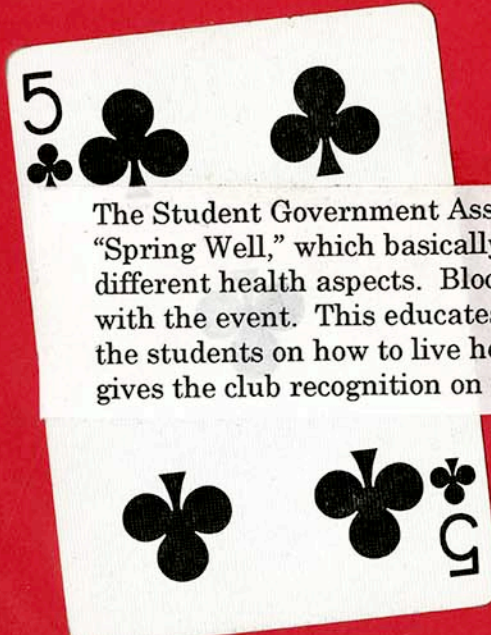
OTHER



Several members of the club participated in the Disabled Students Association's Shoot - Out. In this event, participants have to play basketball in wheelchairs. This gives the players an opportunity to see the things from the disabled point of view. As one member said "it's a lot harder than it looks!"



Another event that Block & Bridle volunteers to help with is the Special Olympics. Hays hosts this event each year and this gives volunteers another chance to help those less fortunate.



The Student Government Association put on the First Annual "Spring Well," which basically informs the student body on different health aspects. Block & Bridle volunteered to help out with the event. This educates both the members and the rest of the students on how to live healthier lifestyles and once again gives the club recognition on campus.

Leisure Activities

Initiate Dance

Ag Olympics

Christmas Dance

INITIATE DANCE



At the beginning of each school year, the new initiates of the club jump into the activities by putting on a dance. All of the members look forward to this each year as it gives the new members a chance to get to know everybody and the old members an opportunity to catch up with all of their friends after working hard all summer long.

AG OLYMPICS



Cross Country Skiing in Kansas Dirt?



Little, but mighty.



There is No Fear in roping this prize steer!



This team is following "suit!!"

CHRISTMAS DANCE

As one can see our Block & Bridle members definitely get into the Christmas spirit, by putting on and attending the Christmas Dance each year. No Scrooges here!!

